CROP NEWS IS CHEERING

Market Rallies Well After a Period of Depression.

STEEL GOES LOWER STILL

Opinion Expressed by Banking Interests that There was No Occasion for Supporting Measures-Bears Have to Cover.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—There was a period of depression in the stock market to-day, but the market recovered later in the day and wheel out most of the de-clines. The covering of shorts by the bears was the principal element in the rally, but the bears were prompted to this course by the lessened anxiety mani-fest by the real owners of stocks.

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The course of United States Steel was watched with great interest, and its decline to a shade below the lowest record which was reached last week enouringed the traders to sell the rest of the list. The assertion was circulated that the leading banking interest in the steel corporation had expressed the opinion that there was no occasion for supporting measures in the stock market. Other stocks is which this interest is dominant were affected, notably the coulers. It was evident, however, that support was afforded United States Steel.

The fact that a number of the iron and steel industrials commanded a premium in the loan department this morning served as a warning to the bears that they might be overselling the market and prompted them to cover. While the disposition to sell stocks was thus curbed in the course of the day, no important demand was awakened, and the market showed increasing duliness in the course of the rally. The financial district continued in a state of uncertainty and apprehension over the possible extension of the reaction and contraction to the commercial world at large. Allegations lave been made that the demand for mercantile credits is showing great urgency and that high rates are paid for these credits. Inquiry amongst bankers in the Wall Street district failed to bear out this assertion. Prime grades of paper negotiated through customary channols bring to 6: 6:1-2 per cent. For names less well known and for applications from other than their regular customers, bankers are inclined to ask higher rates or are incli

Total sales of stocks to-day were 430,500 shares.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE—CLOSE: Money on call easy at 2@41-2 per cent; closing bid, 2 per cent; offered, 21-4 per cent; time money, sixly days, 5 per cent; ninety days, 51-2 per cent; six months, 6 per cent; sterling exchange, stoct of decline, st actual business in bankers' bills at 34.8-30@4.83.40 for demand and at 44.82.40 and \$4.82.50 for sixty-day bills; posted rates, \$4.83@4.87; commercial bills, \$4.83.85; bar silver, 59; Mexican dollars, 45.3-4.

Wall Street Gossip.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

W YORK, Sept. 21.—The opening was fairard, as there seemed to be some good buyorders and London was reasonably encour. There was no fresh liquidation in the
iral group, and this made the foor traders
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important traders were in no burry to
their bands.
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the corn bell.

The weakness in the Morgan stocks, but par-ticularly United Steel, the Eric Issues and North American, in the first hour was in line with the well-accredited report that the Morgan inter-est saw no special reason for interposing to check the decline in the market.

ABOUND MID-DAY:
The laying for London did something to steady the market, and there seemed to be a good many matched orders, certainly in Steel and possibly also in Amaigamated Copper, Traders were bearish, but seemed contented with small turns, and it looked as if there had been a good deal of manipulation about the errly weakness.

The decline in corn did something to cheer the Western selling of the Granger stocks. Specialists in such issues as St. Paul and Union Pacific say that pressure from the professional element does not unever step orders, although a little long stock probably comes out when the covering of traders shorts railies the market.

TID. EARLY AFTERNOON:

The market acted rather better in the early afternoon, holding moderate railles well and looking as if it had been oversed in places. Some of the early sollers were buyers, and among the professional element the tone was less bearlsh, at last for a market turn, than it had been in the forenoon.

All the United States Steel mills will probably start up again by the first of October. The old rumor of an examination into the Reading system by the Federal Attorney-General was revived to secount for some early sciling, but was not believed.

THE STEEL DIVIDEND:
It is noteworthy that the Steel common divi

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PRIVATE WIRES TO PRINCIPAL MARKETS.

Investment Securities

Official Range and Sale of Stocks in New York

	By	Thomas	Branc	h & Co	Bankers and Brokers	Open.	High.	Low.	CI
LES:	Open	High.	TOM.	C1086	Mexican Central	111/4	1114	1114	
American Snuff com	2.110	1000	144	0314	Missouri Pacific	0014	0056	5916	
American Snuff pfd	111		444	8094	Mo., Kan, and Texas com	10	19	19	
American Can com	TVVPEL	As a later of		374	Mo., Kan, and Texas pfd	310	39	30	
American Can pfd	PANALIS	Wanning		34	Mo., Kan, and locas plant	119%	MOIL	118%	
	20	29	29	28	New York Central	211/4	2114	2114	
American Cotton Oil com	1034	17	1614	1674	N. Y., Ont. and Western		61%	6014	
American Locomotive com	8814	84	53	8314	Norfolk and Western	01% 122%	123	17256	
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American Sugar	11214	113		6514	Pressed Steel Car pfd	781/4	7814		
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A., T. and Santa Fa pfd	894	90	. 8914	4444	Reading com	491/6	491/4		
Amalgamated Copper	4614	4514	4314		Roading 1st pfd	A PROBLEM		411	
Baltimore and Ohio	80	801/4	7914	70%	Bonding 2d nfd		111	***	
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	371/4	3716	34	3714	Republic Iron and Steel com	91/4	1074	***	
Canadian Pacific	12114	12216	12114	122	Republic Iron and Steel pfd	63	100	***	
Chesapeake and Ohio	3054	311/4	30%	311/4	Sloss	28		***	
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	20	20	20	20	Seaboard Air Line pfd	33%	34	2334	
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Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul		2614	26%	2016	Southern Pacific	2074	21	2074	
Chl., Rock Island and Pac	2614	2072	0.3-12395	42	Southern Railway com		8454	84%	
Colorado Fuel and Iron	224.	1614	15	15%	Southern Rallway pid	84%		3314	
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C., C., C. and St. Louis		1.300	***	16914	Toxas Pacific	2514	***	111	
Consolidated Gas	17016	111	111	156	Union Pacific com	7314	***	1111	
Delaware and Hudson	165	156	155		Union Pacific pfd	4.4	111	1676	
Del., Lack, and Western		211	****	230	United States Steel com	18	1814		
Erie com	27%	2776	2016	2714	United States Steel pfd	6814	6814	6716	
Eric 1st pfd	66	GG	65	0514	VaCarolina Chem. com	2214	2234	22	
Erie 2d pfd	47	4714	4714	171/	VaCarolina Chem, pfd	177719591		+++	
General Electric	153	153	153	153	Wabash com	3-1-1	A	10.5	
Illinois Central	131	131	1301/4	131	Wabash pfd	32	3214	31%	
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ROCK ISLAND RALLIED:
Rock leind ralled well after showing son early weakness, and specialists think it can take care of itself. The Mocrea and the friends have not been in the market for son time, and say that whatever the price is it at least not manipulated.

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.

Richmond, Va., Sept. 21, 1908.

Atlantic Coast Line of Conn. 100 230
Chesapeake and Ohlo. 100 80
Norfolk and Western com. 100 01
R. F. and P. T. P. c. guar. 100 200
Eraboard Air Line pfd. 100 83 15
Sanboard Air Line com. 100 100 10
Southern Railway com. 100 20
Southern Railway pfd. 100 83
HANK AND THUST CO. STOCKS:
Broad-Street Bank 25 25
Mertopolitan Bank of Va. 25 24
Western State Company 100 124
Virgina Trust Company 100 ...

BALTIMORE STOCK MARKET. BALTIMORE, MP., Sept. 21.—Seaboard Air Mane common, 10% bid; do, preferred, 33@03%, Seaboard 4s, 76%@07%, Allantic Coust Linc, common and preferred, not quoted.

COTTON MARKETS.

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NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—The cotton market opened week at a decline of 4@10 points, following lower cables and clearing weather over the belt, accompanied by predictions for expanding receipts, backed up by a more liberal estimate for the day's morement. But the market was stendled at the decline by bull support and correins, encouraged by the continued low temperatures, which were believed to be against the liest interests of the crop and expectations of a bullish weekly crop report to morrow. This carried prices up a little, with October in particular showing a rallying tendency and recovering to within a couple of points of Saturday's duals, while the other options were from unchanged to 2 points lower, except for September. That option showed relative weakness durber. That option showed relative weakness durling the eather scealen, selling no higher than
11.30 and as low as 11.13, closing at 11.10, the
declines long due to Repulation, apparently by
the smaller longs, whose selling was accelerated
by a few notices that were stopped during the
day by brokers supposed to represent the bull
party. Trading was very quiet during most of
the session and demand after the purtial recovery falling off, the bears turned alightly
more aggressive, and the market again develop
ed a downward tendency, closing steady, 40;
25 points lower that being within 143 points
of teh lowest on the active options. Sales
were estimated at 15,000 bales.

Cotton futures opene	d weak at	nd closed	Close
	11.30	11.13	11.10
	10.00	9.90	0.04
	0.78	9.73	0.73
Motember	0.81	0.75	0.70
Tree summer and the second	0.78	9.43	0.77
Outstand Town or the Control		****	9.74
February 0.77	0.80	0.75	9.75
MARIE 191 C.	7.830		0.75
April	0.50	0.77	9.75
May 0.70	1107000		0.75
June	****		0.75

247 bales.

Cotton, quiet; middilnu, 11.00; gross receints, 8,605 bales; sailes, 247 bales; stock, 87,724 bales; export to the Continent, 500 bales; to France, 1.200 bales.

Total to-day at all seaperts—eN; receipts, 33.—85 Slades; export to Great Britain, 600 bales; to France, 1.200 bales; to the Coutinent, 850 bales; stock, 194,432 bales.

Consolidated at all seaperts—Net receipts, 54.—806 bales; export to Great Britain 6.917 bales; to France, 1,200 bales; to the Coutinent, 12,248 bales.

805 beles; expect to Great Britaini 6.937 bales; to France, 1,290 bales; to the Continent, 12,245 bales.

Total since September int at all scaporis—Net receipts, 293,553 beles; expert to Great Britain, 31,663 bales; to France, 11,236 bales; to the Continent, 30,435 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., Sept. 21,—COTTON—The spot cotton market to-day was very quiet, and while there was a good demand the offerings were light. Factors do not appear to be making any great effort to dispose of their keldings, and buyers are qually indifferent. Freight room is secre and the unfavorable colles from Liverpool had the offered of the college of the first property of the college of the points of the day, the list show-line and leases of 13 points on September, 6

on the other months.

Cotton (utures steady: September, 10.05@
10.00; October, 0.70@0.80; November, 0.58@
9.50; December, 0.68@0.50; January; 9.20,
0.60; February, 0.44@0.00; March, 9.70@0.71.

PRODUCE MARKET.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—FLOURE—Basy and lower to sell: Minnesota patents, \$4.70@4.00. Rye Flour—Steady. Coruntal—Hasy: yellow western, \$1.10. Rye—Ebseler; No. 2 western, 6114c. Barley—Dull. Wheat—Spot wesk; No. 2red. \$214a. Options experienced another pronounced decline to-day, feeling the pressure of heavy Russian slipments and a large yielde supply locress. The close was weak; 114@114c. not lower. May closed at \$1%c.; September, \$44a.; December, \$444c.; Occupants

closed at \$4%c; September, \$4%c.; December, \$4%c.; Corn.—Shot weak; No. 2, 56c. Option market seld off decidedly under the brilliant weather outlook and was generally weak all day with wheat, closed at 62%c; September, 54%c.; December, 53%c.0ais.—Spot onsier; No. 2, 41%c.

Beef.—Quiet. Cut Meats—Steady. Tailow—Steady. Cottonseed Oil—Steady; prime yellow, 1%c41%c. Petroleum.—Steady. Hosin.—Firm.
Coffoe—The market for coffee futures opened steady at a partial advance of 5 points, but runed easier soon after the call under bearish cables from Brazil. Subsequently prices declined to a level net 56215 points lower. Sales, 22,560 bags. Spot Rio, quiet; No. 7 invoice, 5%c. Sugar—Haw, furn; refined, firm. Rice.—Firm.
Butter—Firm; extra creamery, 21%c; State.

22.660 hags. Spot Rlo, quiet; No. 7 invoice, 5%c. Sigar—linw firm; refined, drm. Rico—Firm. Molases—Firm. creamory, 21%c; State dairy, 16q.20c. Cheese—Firm; State, full cream, fancy and colored, 11%c; small white, 11%c. Eggs. 23@24c. og 12%c; small white, fancy mixed, 23@24c. og 18iand, 51.02@1.87; Jersey, \$1.00@1.87 Long rained, \$2.20@3.00. Pennta—Firm; tancy hidpicked, 4%.46c.; other domestic, per 100. \$2.26; per barrel, 00c.@\$1. Cotton—By steam to Liverpool, 12c.

CHICAGO, ILL., Sept. 21.—Weskness was the rule in the grain pits again to-day. December wheat closing 1½ @1%c. lower and December corn, 2½ c. lower. Onto were off %c. Provisions were irregular, closing 15c. higher to 47%c. lower.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	LOW.	Cinee.
WHEAT-No.	2.		200	
Bept. (new)	7714	771/2	78%	77
Dec. (new).	70	7016	7814	78%
May	80%	81	8014	801/4
CORN-No. 2				2 1 2 2 2 4
Sept		40	475	47%
Dec	4814	4814	4614	4876
May	4814	4838	47	47
Sept	98	37.14	86	8614
Dept.	97 64	37%	87	8714
nec	998	80 14	3814	88%
May	Don litel	100 /8		Ullisans
MESS PORK-	-ret bor			12.75
Sept	10.05	10.08	12.80	12.87 14
Oct	.10.00	10.00	12.90	12.0214
May LARD—Per 1 Sept Oet Jan v nins	.13.20	10.00	12,00	30.00 /2
LARD—Fer 1	OO IDH.	0.00	0.50	0 50
Sept	. 0.00	8.00	7.00	7.05
Oct	. 8.15	8.10	0.0017	0.001/
Jan	. 7.15	7.10	0.02 1/2	0.11.25
" TRIBS-	-Per 10	O IDA		in no.
Sept		252.5		0.05
Oct	, 9.80	9.50	9,80	0.00
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high wines,	\$1,23.	Clover,	contract	Reacte

BALTIMORE, MD., Sept. 21,—FLOUR—Steady and unchanged. Wheat—Weak; spot. contract, 56@504c.; No. 2 red. western, 824@625c.; couthern by sample, 70@504c. Corn—Weak; spot. 533@5034c.; southern white corn, 54@56c. Oats—Quiet; No. 2 white. 424@43c. Ryc—Easter; No. 2, 184@65c. Butter—Firm and higher; fresh, 24c. Cheese—Firm and higher; large, 114@114c.; medium, 114@115c.; small, 114@12c. Sugar—Steady and unchanged.

RICHMOND GRAIN MARKET. Richmond, Va., Sept. 21, 1903.

QUOTATIONS.	
WHEAT— Longberry Mixed Shortberry No. 2 red Va. bag lots	88 88
CORN— White (Va), bag lois No. 2 white No. 3 white No. 2 nixed No. 3 mixed	50 50 5814
OATS— No. 2 inixed	40 60.50

CATTLE MARKETS.

RICHMOND LIVE STOCK MARKET,
(Sales at Union Stock Yards.)

Richmond, Va. Sept. 21, 1903.

Receipts for week ouding to-day;
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Rest street 45,465c; medium to good, 33,42

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hetters, 800 to 1,660 pounds, 33,42444c; cows, 42,4215c; bulls, 22,43c; calevs, 56,46c; fresh cows, \$25,615c.

HOGS-Receipts, 850 bead. Good hogs, 64,60

61/cc; rough kind, 44/465c; come, 56,56 head; market very good. Fat sheep, 33/464c; feeding sheep, 36,35c; limbs, 44/46c.

Prospects very good for ull kinds of stock for next week.

CHICAGO, ILL., Sept. 21.—CATTLE—Receipts, 25.000 head; market stendy to easier, sight too do refune steers, 85.0000 in medium, shooting, \$2.0000.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.0000.10; stockers

mixed, \$2.25@6.25; native lambs, \$3.75@6.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—BEDYES—Receipts, 4.001 head. Steers, alow, but steady; buils, 10@15c. lower; cows, alow. Steers, \$4@6.00; buils, \$2.50@8.75; cows, \$1.50@8.75; chires—Receipts, 1.840 head. Veals, firm to 25c. higher; grassers firm. Veals, \$5.50@40; tows, \$3.00; culls, \$4.50@5; grassers, \$3.00@4.25; no Westerns. City dressed, veals, \$613 Myc. per pound. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 29.000 head, offon the steady to 10c. highers medium and common, alow to 25c. lower. Sheep, \$2.50@44 compet. \$4.20; culls, \$1.10@2.00; lambs, \$4.10@2.00; culls, \$1.50@4.00; lambs, \$5.35@0; culls, \$3.15@4.50. Hogs—Receipts, 10.200 head; higher.

CINCINNATI, O., Sept. 21.—HOGS—Active and atrong at \$4.2562.25. Cattle—Steady at \$2244.00. Sheep—Steady at \$1.5063.25. Lambs— Strong at \$5.5065.60.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

PEANUT MARKET.

NORFOLK, VA., Sept. 21.—PEANUTS—
Farmers' market quiet. Fancy, 3½c.; strictly
prime, 3½c.; prims, 3c.; common, 2½c. Spanish, per bushel, 87½c.
PETERSBURG, VA., Sept. 21.—PEANUTS—
Spanish, 90@02½c. Market firm, stock light and few being offered. Virginia's, 3½c. for fancy; market steady.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—Operations for spot goods were on somewhat more liberal scale, but buying by jobbers is restricted for the future by the fact that they cannot obtain accommodation from the banks. Jobbers are not as active as they were, but still a very fair aggregate of business is in progress for this time of year.

NAVAL STORES.

WILMINOTON, N. O., Sept. 21.—SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady at 50c; receipts, 52 casks. Rosin—Firm at \$1.75@1.80; receipts, 207 barrels. Crude Turpentine—Firm at \$2.20.350; receipts, 51 Ti barrels. Tar—Firm at \$1.80; receipts, 54 barrels.

SAVANNAH, G.A., Sept. 21.—TURPENTINE—Quiet at 50.7; receipts, 71 casks; sales, 100 casks; exports, 226 casks. Rosin—Firm; receipts, 2.834 barrels; exports, 12.801 barrels. CIHARLSTON, S. C., Sept. 21.—TURPENTINE—Nominal. Rosin—Steady.

COTTONSEED OIL MARKET. NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—Cottonseed oil was stendy on spot and held a shade higher with demand of moderate volume. Prime crude, f. o. b. mills, nominal; prime summer yellow, 44@4146.; spot. October, 384.@8934c.; off summer yellow, 36@57c.; prime white, 45c.; prime

PORT OF RICHMOND, SEPT. 21, 1903. ARRIVED

Steamer Berkeley, Guy, Norfolk, morchandis and passengers, Old Dominion line. SAILED.

Steamer Pocahonias, Graves James River landings and Norfolk, merchandise and passengers' Virginia Navigation Company.
Steamer Brokeley, Gny. Norfolk, morchandise and passengers. Old Pomiulon the Margo Plmileo. Septo. de River, Hight. Schooner Joseph J. Phare, Vaudiof, New York,

PORT OF WEST POINT, SEPT. 21, 1903.
ARRIVED,
Baltimore, Courtney, Baltimore, passengors and central cargo.

SAILED. SAILED.

Baltimore, Courtney, Baltimore, passengers and eneral cargo. PORT NEWPORT NEWS, SEPT. 21, 1903.

Schooner Governor Ames, Providence.

(By Associated Press.)
VICTOR, COL., September 21,—What is believed by the military authorities to have been a preconcerted attack on the Stratton Independence mine was frustrated last night by the accidental discharge of a rifle. As the sentry posted on the railroad tracks below the Independence was walking his bent he noticed three or four men acting suspiciously, and as he was approaching them he was suddenly knocked down by a blow from a rock on the side of the head.

As he fell his rifle in some manner was discharged. This alarmed the other guards, and as the corporal and other details rushed to the spot they found the man hying unconscious, file assailants were seen running away by the sentry of the may hear head has the subtract of

DRY GOODS MARKET

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT NEWFORT NEWS, SEPT. 2
ARRIVED.
Schooner James Boyce, Providence,
Schooner Laura L. Syrague, Lyan,
German cruiser Panther, Halifux.
Steamer Alleghany, London. SAILED.

PORT RERMUDA HUNDRED, SEPT. 21, 1903. ARRIVED. Burge Pamilto, Scipile, to load poplar wood.

ATTACK ON MINE WAS FRUSTRATED

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LITTLE BOY IS STARVED

Albert Hammock Deprived of Means of Subsistence.

CONDITIONS CRY ALOUD

Great Suffering in Montgomery, Ala., Since the Closing Down of the Cordage Works-Many Pitiful Cases Noticed.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., September 21 .-Montgomery is greatly shocked over the discovery to-day of an actual case of

The victim was Albert Hammock, little boy, aged fourteen, son of Hard-working Cordago Works' operatives, who since the shutting down of the factory have been out of employment and do

prived of all means of subsistence. "The little shriveled corpse now lying on a slab at Tyce's Morgue," said Rabbi Messing to-day, "is mute testimony of the practical heartlessness of the social system which in its eager chase for fortune works little children in factories, depriving them of the joy and innocence of life's morning, and then at the turn of the market closes the factory without warning, pushing the child out into the world to perish of hunger and cold.

The certificate of death in the case of The certificate of death in the case of Albert Hammock, signed by Dr. M. B. Kirkpatrick, reads as follows: "Deceased was in a dying condition from probable starvation when I first saw him." Removed from his impoverished home tw the City Infirmary, it was not two days before the child was dead.

Rabbi Mossing, president of the organized charities, said this morning in reference to this case: "Conditions in North Montgomery since the closing down of the Cordage Works cry aloud for amelioration."

TURNED OUT TO SEE THE ELEPHANT

The Methodist Ministers' Conference adjourned precipitously yesterday morning and turned out in a body to see the elephanis and the steam organ and the other wonderful things attached to Wallace's circus, which ambied through town about if o'clock.

It seems that there is nothing in the discipline to provent a Methodist minister from looking at a circus walking along the sircet. At all events the conference grabbed its hat and turned out into the street as soon as the soft tones of the steam plane began to float abroad.

Work of Mr. Furman,
An excellent attendance was present last night at the service conducted at the Methodist Institute by he Rev. Charlies E. Furman, the cryan evangelist of New York. There were several requests for prayer. Among the ministers present was the Rev. R. H. Bennett, presiding elder of Richmond District.
The Methodist Sunday-school children of the city are much interested in the work of the evangelist and many of them attend the services. On Sunday he solve to the Union Station school and on next Sunday he will visit Trinity. He will speak at the Institute each night this week and on Thursday afternoon at 4 clock.

JETT ON THE STAND IN HIS OWN BEHALF

(By Associated Press;)
CYTHIANA, KY., September 21.—Curtis
Jett was placed on the stand in his own
behalf to-day.
He said he was in Harris Brothers' store

behalf to-day.

He said he was in Hargis Brothers' store at the time or the shooting, and then went across the street and into the courthouse. Then he went to Hargis store and upstairs in a room with James Hargis, King Ford, Ed. Callahan and Douglas Hayes. The shooting seemed to come from the courthouse. Jet on cross-examination was sullen and often refused to answer. He admitted that he war drinking on the day of the shooting. The defense, to prove an allbi for Jett. placed Newton Campbell, Douglas Hayes, James Brophy and Cash Williams on the stand, and all swore that Jett at the time of the shooting was in Hargis Brothers' store. J. I. Blanton, attorney for the defendant, said King Ford would swear that he, at the time of the shooting was in Hargis Brothers' store with Judge Hargis, Sheriff Callahan and Jett. When the shots were fired Hargis told Jett to go over to the courthouse and to close the doors and not to allow any one to pass either in or out of the courthouse. It is possible that a verdlet may be reached by to-morrow night.

NEW RECORD FOR RIDE TO WEST POINT

(By Associated-Press.)

NEWRURGH, N. Y., Sept. 21.—Trooper Davis, of the Eighth United States Cavalry, has reached West Point, being the first of a detachment of twelve troopers who started from Oklahoma thirty-nine days ago on a test ride of 2,000 miles. The men were allowed to eat and sleep when they pleased, relays of horses being provided every thirty miles, the object of the ride being to cover the distance in the shortest practicable time.

Davis, being the lightest man of the party, led his omrades at the start and thus had the advantage of getting the pick of the mounts at the relay stations. He rode up to the east bank of the Hudson after reaching New York, until near Garrison, where his horse gave out. The ferry having stopped running he reported his arrival by signalling across the river to West Point. Then he came on to this city and thence proceeded to his destination.

Davis weighed 138 pounds when he

suddenly knocked down by a blow from a rock on the side of the head.

As he fell his rifle in some munner was discharged. This alarmed the other guards, and as the corporal and other details rushed to the spot they found the man lying unconscious. His assallants were seen running away by the sentry on the next heat, but they were out of sight too soon to permit of accurate shooting.

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THE TRIAL OF TILLMAN

A Fight as to Fixing the Time to Begin

(By Associated Press.)

COLUMBIA, S. C. September 21.—When the Sessions Court convoined at Lexington to-day, Special Judge Frank B. Gary, presiding, one of the first mutters taken up was the assignment of a day for the trial of James H. Tillman, indicted for murder and charged with the killing of N. G. Gonzales, editor of the State in this city in January last.

Solicitor Thurmond suggested Thursday for beginning the trial, and gave as his reason for naming that day that it would be possible to get all offer cases out of the way before that time. Several Lexington lawyers objected to this suggestion, and urged that the Tillman case be set for next week, as the Lexington cases could not be disposed of before that time. They contended that as the Tillman case did not originate in their county, but was transferred there on a change of venue, that county should not be put to the expense of delaying its own cases. This argument was backed by a special presentment of the grand jury to the same effect, and Judge Gary on that ground refused to accede to the solicitor's request and set the case for trial next Monday.

There is no gustrantee that the case will be tried next week, but so far as is known there is no grantee that the case will be tried next week, but so far as is known that a continuance is desired.

The prisoner was in court to-day, as were his uncle, Senator B. R. Tillman, and other relatives. There are ten lawyers entered for the defense and five besides the solicitor for the prosecution.

WILL MR. WILEY HAVE TO LEAVE?

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Considerable of a question has arisen among the Methodist ministers here as to how the laws of church government.

An the observed and yet permit the Methodist institute in this city to be conducted longer under its present management.

With the present conference the four year term of the Rev. George H. Wiley, superintendent of the mission, will come to an end. The laws of the linerant ministry compel each preacher, unless at tached to some educational or foreign missionary station to move at the expiration of this period and take up service elsewhere. This would seem to indicate that the superintendent will have to leave this work and go elsewhere, for a time at least. Not a little discussion has arisen over the point. One presiding elder has advised Mr. Wiley that he will have to move, and another that he can stay. A prominent Methodist minister said yesterday that he thought it would be possible to get around the law by giving him the nominal appointment of assistant at Trinity or some other church. Ho could then continue his present work as before. The success of the mission here's is largely due to the efforts of Mr. Wiley, and he is perhaps more peculiarly adapted to the work time any other Methodist preacher in the State. His removal from the institution would probably be disastrous to its best interests, and it is hoped by all that there may be hit upon some plan by which he will be permitted to remain.

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CONSTRUCT'N TRAIN FALLS TWENTY FEET

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ORANGE, VA., Sept. 21.—A train of eleven cars and engine ran off the trestic at the north end of Cane's cut, on Oliver's centract of double-tracking the Southern Railway, and was badly damaged. The engine became uncontrolable, ran down the hill and could not be stopped. The trestic is about twenty feet high. The engine, cars and about two or three hundred feet of the trestic are lying out in the field. the field.

The train is almost a total wreck. The engineer jumped out of the can window and was slightly hurt. This is the second time the train has run away recently and knocked down all the trestling.

Walthour Defeats Champ'on.

(By Associated Press.)

ATLANTA, GA., Sept. 21.—"Bobby"
Walthour, of this city, to-night defeated Albert Champion by 92.5 laps in a fitten-mile motor-paced race, going the distance in 22.39. Walthour took the lead in the fourth mile, and afterward lupped Champion almost at will.

Gussle Lawson defeated Joe Newkirk in a two-mile motor-paced race in 2.42.

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JOHN WANAMAKER WINS

IN HIS SLANDER SUIT (By Associated Press.) HEAVER, PA., September 21.—The slander suit brought against ex-Post-master-General John Wanamaker by for-

mer State Printer Thomas Robinson, has ended in a victory for the defendant. The scaled verdet was read in court this morning and found for the defendant. SUPERINTENDENT DAVIS

WILL GET MORE MONEY The Committee on Charter, Ordinances and Reform last night recommended to the Council an ordinance raising the salary of Superintendent George B. Davis, of the City Almshouse, from \$1,200 to \$1,500 per year. The committee also reported favorably the ordinance raising the pay of the janitors at the City Hall from \$45 to \$50 per month.

Captain T. H. Gatling and wife, of Tarloco, N. C. spent Sunday at Mul-phy's with their son, Mr. Prank P. Gat-ling, who is here with the American Cigar Company, They left Sunday night for New York and other points north.